

PATENT

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In re Application of:

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For: METHOD FOR PREPARING 1,3-
PROPANEDIOL BY A RECOMBINANT
MICRO-ORGANISM IN THE ABSENCE
OF COENZYME B12 OR ONE OF ITS
PRECURSORS

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION

DATE OF FILING August 17, 2006

**I. AMENDMENT; II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 20, 2006; AND
III. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2006, (the "Action"), for which the date three-month date for response was July 20, 2006. A request for a one-month extension of time to respond is included herewith, along with the required fee. This one-month extension will bring the due date to August 20, 2006.

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